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COUNTY OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Superior Judge	Wm. S. Wells
County Clerk	J. E. Rodgers
County Recorder	A. E. Dunkel
County Auditor	A. J. Soto
Sherjff	R. R. Veale
Tax Collector	H. C. Raap
District Attorney	H. V. Alvarado
Treasurer	Geo. Wiley
Assessor	Henry T. Jones
Public Administrator	M. H. Hurley
Coroner	H. J. Curry
County Surveyor	Elam Brown
Superintendent of Schools	A. A. Bailey
County Physician	E. E. Brown
Supt. County Hospital	M. M. Taggart

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular meetings, first Monday of every month.

First District	P. Tormey, Rodeo
Second District	J. M. Stowe, Walnut Creek
Third District	E. J. Randall, Concord
Fourth District	P. DeMartini, Clayton
Fifth District	J. D. Wightman, Lone Tree

TOWN OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Bermingham, Jr., M. Murray, B. W. Stevens, A. McDonald, W. A. Ray.

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. McCullough	Marshal
Sam. Bermingham	Treasurer
S. S. McKinley	Recorder
L. E. Hart	Clerk

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sundays from 7:30 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 6 p. m.

The San Francisco mails arrive at 8:12 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.

Mails close for San Francisco, etc., at 8 a. m., 10:00 a. m. and 4:50 p. m. For Benicia, etc., 8 a. m.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

COMING WEST.

Leave Pinole—San Ramon Passenger 8:10 a. m., Martinez Local 9:55 a. m., Sacramento Passenger, 6:00 p. m., Martinez Passenger, 5:34 p. m.

Arrive in S. F.—9:25 a. m., 11:25 a. m., 7:25 p. m. 6:35 p. m.

Bakersfield passenger stops every day. Leaves Pinole at 3:38 p. m. and arrives in San Francisco at 4:55. Stops at Giant.

GOING EAST.

Leave San Francisco—Sacramento Passenger 7 a. m. Martinez Local 9:30 a. m. Sacramento Local 3:30 p. m. Martinez Passenger 7:00 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:12 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 4:41 p. m. 8:10 p. m.

SANTA FE

(In Effect May 19, 1904.)

GOING WEST.

Trains leave for Oakland and San Francisco as follows:

No. 5, 7:40 a. m., No. 41, 9:56 a. m.; No. 7, 5:05 p. m.

Arrive at Oakland 8:27 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

GOING EAST

Trains leave Oakland as follows:

No 50, 7:30 a. m., No. 54, 4:30 p. m., No 56, 8 p. m.

Arrive at Pinole 8:34 a. m., 5:11 p. m. 9 15 p. m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Frank Moore has bought out X Huber's. interest in the Elmira Gun Club.

Miss Kate Bouquet spent Thursday in San Francisco.

Bert. Pendleton has been added to the cartridge factory force.

J. L. Walton is able to be out once more. His face will not be scarred.

The power was off for one hour on Friday last and caused considerable inconvenience.

Saturday was pay day at the California Powder Works and the employees all wore smiles.

For several days past special Knight templar trains have been passing Hercules.

The new work about the place being about completed, thirteen carpenters were let off last Saturday.

The Pinole Bazaar will be closed on the 10th and 11th of September on account of a holiday.

Geo. W. McNear has offered stone free from his quarries to the Martinez fire sufferers who intend to rebuild.

Louis Balliett gave a rendition of his first article in the NEWS. It was greatly appreciated by the club members.

Geo. Lucid while coupling cars last week had his hand pinched and torn. He will soon be able to return to work.

The lead burners have been very busy for the past week on new work in the sulphuric department.

The ball team goes to San Rafael next Sunday. A large crowd will go over with the team. Some are figuring on a gasoline launch.

Bert Allen of Martinez, will call in Pinole every Tuesday for clothes to clean. Leave your orders at Manuel Louis' saloon. 2t

Ben Harrison, our old custom house officer, departed for his Virginia home from Martinez last Saturday. Ben has been ill for nearly a year, most of the time on his back.

Clarence Nauman, the great shot, well known hereabouts, was high gun for the year in the California Wing Club competition. He killed his twenty straight last Sunday.

Some of the boys took in the blue rock shoot at Rodeo Sunday and had a pleasant time. Bill Murray and Chaquett tied on 15 straight—gooseggs. Murray will swear to this.

The citizens of Concord are talking seriously of incorporating that town. This is a move in the right direction and the only way that needed improvements will ever be attained.

Wick Ingersoll received a letter from his uncle in Nevada City in which he stated that the Hercules bunch was the best crowd that had ever been at that place, and could own the town the next time they came.

Joe Krantz is soon to return to work.

The Steamer Trilby is taking the Alviso's place for a few days.

Mrs. Lehmkuhl took in the parade Tuesday.

The Teacher's Institute of this county will be held at Richmond on the 27th inst.

Mrs. J. Bermingham and Miss Elerhorst were Saturday visitors to San Francisco.

Messrs. Box, McKinlay and Newfield took in the sights of 'Frisco Saturday night.

John B. Rice was a Hercules visitor Sunday. He took in the game and enjoyed it.

Registration closes on September 28th. Get a move on, you sluggards, or you'll get left sure.

Chief Engineer Bermingham met with a painful injury to his ankle Saturday night. Dr. Watts hopes to have him out shortly.

Capt. Bermingham and General Sales Agent Webster left for the East Friday night last to be absent two weeks.

Secretary of State Curry has notified Clerk Hart of the filing of the incorporation annexation papers.

The recent fire at Martinez has had the effect of establishing a fire limit and the buned district will soon be graced with a number of handsome brick structures.

Monday was labor day and thereby a legal holiday. A number of tradesmen from Hercules went to San Francisco to participate in the grand parade.

J. Bermingham, Jr., and Henry Boysen went to San Francisco to take part in the Conclave with their commandery, Naval No. 19 stationed at Vallejo.

The race track near Concord has been put in splendid condition by a force of men under the supervision of Capt. Durham. The track is said to be a very fast one.

Manuel V. Cardoza a married man of Pinole who was convicted of an unmentionable crime against his niece, was sentenced to sixteen years in San Quentin on Thursday by Judge Wells—a great pity it could not have been life.

The Republican Central Committee will meet this week to select a date for holding primaries for the election of delegates to a county convention to nominate an Assemblyman and three Supervisors. The primaries will be held about the 24th instant and the county convention about a week later.

The NEWS force, the girls in the cartridge factory and our "devil" in particular return their heartfelt thanks to Mr. Charlie Miller for three nice, new, clean towels, presented in person to this department last week. The girls took possesion of two while his satanic majesty copped the other, and has nearly worn out his hands and face in a futil effort to wear some holes just so the thing would look natural, but this beat the "devil."

Mrs. Alice Sylvester went to San Francisco on Monday evening to take in the conclave.

Mrs. W. S. Forsey, of Pinole left Monday evening on an extended visit to her mother in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis attended the labor day parade and conclave Monday and Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. L. P. Brand and Mrs. P. McQuillan went to the city to be present at the big parade.

A new plank walk is being laid between the Hotel de Baker and the dining rooms at the California Powder Works.

Jack Curran, who has been suffering with a blood poisoned hand is getting along nicely and will soon be able to work again.

The Board of Trustees will soon close the street from the watchman's gate to the pulp mill in order to properly oil the same.

Robbie Mann late of the California Powder Works machine shop, but now on the transport Sheridan, paid a visit to his parents and Hercules Sunday.

The Elmira Gun Club has commenced baiting its ponds at their preserve and good shooting may be expected on the opening day, Oct. 15th.

Trolling for striped bass has been indulged in this week in the bay off Hercules wharf. Rudolph Thode hooked a fine specimen last Tuesday within sight of our office windows.

A number of the employees of the California Powder Works left on the 6 o'clock train Tuesday evening for the city, returning on an accommodation train which left 'Frisco at 11:20. This gave them a fine opportunity to see the illumination and show up for work Wednesday morning.

B. W. Stevens, foreman of the cartridge factory, accompanied by his wife, went to San Francisco on Tuesday to witness the conclave. Mrs. Stevens will go from San Francisco directly East where she will spend two months visiting friends and relatives.

THE COUNTY WINS.

The case against the county brought by Architect H. L. Cunningham for $2,500 alleged to be due him as a ballance for services rendered was decided last Thursday by Judge Wells in favor of the defendant. The suit was brought to recover the above named amount on account of plans and specifications furnished by plaintiff to the Board of Supervisors for the new court house, the agreed price being $5,000. Half of this amount was paid plaintiff at the time, the ballance to be paid when plans were perfected, which were never done, as they were later rejected by the Board and futher payment refused. The decree also directs that plaintiff pay the costs of suit. A cross complaint was entered by the county for the recovery of the $25,000 already paid, but was denied by the Court.

...HERCULES NEWS...

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

...BY...

...LUTHER McQUESTEN...

At Cartridge Factory, Hercules, (Pinole P. O.,) Cal.

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THURSDAY..... SEPTEMBER 8, 1904

Republican Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.
FOR CONGRESSMAN
JOSEPH R. KNOWLAND.
FOR JOINT STATE SENATOR
HON. C. M. BELSHAW.

THE long threatened article on Senator Belshaw's record as a legislator has at last appeared, and from its ear marks it is from the pen of that literary light, otherwise the prominent attorney's office boy.

THE people of this 9th Senatorial District want Senator Belshaw and his election is already assured. Both Republicans and Democrats throughout the district are in his fight, and it only remains to be seen how large his majority will be.

IF Tommy wants to see the coming campaign go on its merits so far as we are concerned we are willing to cut out personalities, but should he prefer the other kind of a campaign we will meet him with like implements and on the 8th day of November he will see whose record the people prefer.

THE sore heads are hard pushed when they belittle a good man's honest work, and Tommy knows himself that malice and spite won't go with the majority of the voters of Contra Costa County, yet knowing this he is pleased to air such unjust statements as being the truth, but then there is no telling what Tommy will do next. A drowning man grasps at a straw. The straw (sore head rule or ruin push) will snap under Tommy's grasp after November 8th next and it will then be to the "tall woods" with Tommy for good and all and there won't be a brass band to say him good bye, no, not in a thousand years.

It is a common courtesy among newspaper men (the decent kind) to exchange papers with one another, copy articles and give credit for the same. The editor of the County Paper, little Tommy, is evidently ignorant of this time honored custom, as he does neither. Since the NEWS has been issued we have sent him the paper, but as yet, he has failed to reciprocate, but he has stolen our locals bodily without the least compunction—Tommy's idea of courtesy.

SINCE the County Paper has seen fit to speak of records, would it not be a good plan for its contemporaries to say something of the wonders wrought and the benefits derived by the statesman from Concord. We think a comparison of the minutes of the Board of Supervisors with those of the Senate and Assembly would make interesting reading matter.

ENCOURAGING reports are coming in from the Republican Supervisor candidates, and all indications point to a clean sweep. John Trythall is making an aggressive fight against Supervisor Wightman and it looks as though he would have no trouble in defeating the latter.

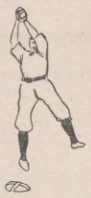
Ralph Harrison and Buchannan have a cinch in their respective districts.

It is about time the Republicans were waking up to the fact that we need a change in the management of county matters, and we might as well have a Republican Board of Supervisors along with the rest of the Republican ticket which we are bound to elect next November.

Editor Montgomery of the Antioch Ledger met with a serious accident Tuesday. He received an electric shock which passed through the right arm, across his chest and thence through his left arm. He is reported as greatly improved by Dr. George his physician, who does not expect anything serious will result as a consequence.

Mrs. M. Merritt spent Wednesday in the metropolis.

On the Diamond.



Last Sunday's game is generally admitted by all to have been one of the best of this season. The Bowling Alley team are a nice crowd of fellows and put up a good quality of ball. The game was lost to Hercules on account of poor playing by catcher Steffen and the disobedience of coaching orders by Willie Miller who should have scored.

Big Dan was there with a good swat, and Miller hit Rolland for two safeties.

The infield with one exception played a fast, snappy game and Loh was only found for three hits.

The outfield did not have much to do but took care of what there was excepting Lawrence, who dropped a fly ball, but it was not costly.

Manager Ross announced a hot game and he was not joshing when he said it.

Hopkins of the visiting team left Monday to join the Portland team as a pitcher.

There was a fair attendance for a Sunday after pay day.

Next Sunday the team goes to San Rafael to play a nine at that place. See manager Ross for particulars. etc.

From and after Sunday the 4th admission to the Hercules Park will be 25c. for gentlemen and 25c. for ladies in the grand stand. Gentlemen 10c. extra for grand stand.

Nevada will be with us Sunday the 18th. The Martinez Band will be engaged to furnish music during the game. There is a possibility of the pencil drivers and machinists playing in the morning with Friedlander as umpire.

Following is the score:

Hercules	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Boynton, ...3d b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Robison, s s.....	5	0	1	4	1	1
Hanrahan, 2d b.....	4	0	1	1	5	0
Sheehan, 1st b.....	3	1	0	14	0	0
Steffen, c.....	4	0	0	5	2	0
Loh, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
O'Connell, c f.....	4	0	6	2	0	0
Lawrence, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Miller, rf	3	0	2	0	1	0
Smith*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	1	7	27	13	2

C. B. A's.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Cameron, s.s.....	5	1	1	1	5	1
Read,.....2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Oswold, l. f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bishop, c.....	3	0	1	5	1	0
Hopkins, r. f.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Halihan,1b. 4.....		0	0	14	2	2
Gannon, 3d b.....	4	0	0	1	1	0
McCuen, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rowland, p.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals.....	34	2	5	26	15	3

Runs and hits by innings—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Hercules....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Hits.....	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	—7
C. B. A.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Hits.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	—5

Summary—Struck out by Loh 4, by Rowland 4, left on bases, Hercules 8, C.B. A's 8; stolen bases, Cameron 1, McCuen 1, Steffen 1, Hanrahan 1; passed balls, Steffen, Bishop; three base hits, O'Connell, Hanrahan; two base hits, Miller; wild pitch, Loh; hit by pitcher, Sheehan, McCuen; *Miller out, hit by batted ball; Smith batted for Miller in 9th. Umpire, Swenson, scorer, Ingersoll Time of game, 1 hour 50 min.

Following is the line up for next Sunday's game:

San Rafaels		Hercules
Peralto.....	c.	.....Steffen
Litchenberg.....	p	.....Loh
Simms.....	1b	.....Sheehan
Hawkins.....	2b	.....Robison
Hansen	3b	.....Boynton
Shroeder.....	s. s.	.....Hanrahan
Nelson.....	l. f.	.....Lawrence
Hogan.....	c. f.	.....O'Connell
Pedrotti.....	r. f.	.....Miller
Bill Hogan.....	Extra	.....Smith

Take the 11 a. m boat for San Rafael. Team leaves Pinole 8:10 a. m. There will be a foot race of 100 yards between Robison and Hogan for $50 a side.

LOUIE WRITES AGAIN.

DIER EDITUR: John and myself, what iss Louie, we go down once last Sundav to the Her-cul-ees Park, to make write up of der game what I promised Mr. Bermingham und der rest of der club members what I do. I appologize if I can do some better. My last report was fine, so everyone say to John and me, so I read it by the club one night, and I like it so much I can not stop John he laugh and he tell me that that was better than Port wine, but I don't think so. Well the game is off and Her-cu-lees is lost again sure. You can tell it yes no by look at Ed. Ross' face. Ach he is look so mad I tell John you look out and don't say somethings and John he keep his mouth shut. I don't see how Her-cu-les loose. They was not such a rotten mess. Steffin he was a laziness and Willie Miller he is a a tumble Tom at second for awhile and then forgets to root home when the orders is so to do it by Ed. Ross given. Lawrence is drops a nice fly what John could hold, but it does no damage to the Her-cules. Pretty soon there is an argumentation in the diamond, and I not understand und I tell John to go out and see what the hot air iss, Shakett he comes along and say that the pitcher he not stand for two coachmen what gets on one line, mid out horses and I say to John you go lead them horses up mid der line or make them coachmen take a run for themselves mid a baseball bat, cause I get mad like anything at so much fooling when I have to write up the game for Her-cu-lees NEWS. Sal he is rattled yust like John get when he shoot. He send men around the bases and they all come in. What the devil is matter anyhow. Something is rotten. I think Ross he starts up the trouble, but at last settlement, and the pitcher he stops crying and goes to it, and they once more starts in to play ball. I is so glad, when it now is the ninth time inning and pretty soon we can go home, but I have me some more of them sickness what I have not yet felt good since Nevada city once yet. Well I try me next time once more at San Rafael when I goes by the ball team over next Sunday with John who now is dry and ve go by the club and he get number one what is cold and I take Port wine. LOUIE.

A group was talking about the rail road accident near Wrights last Saturday when the local train ran into a picnic train, and injured some dozen. "Well, a funny incident came to light," said Charlie Belshaw of Antioch. "One of our leaders was aboard the local on his way to Santa Cruz, and had prepared a speech which he will deliver to us during the convention. He is a very conscientious man, and likes to see his name in the papers. I was seated with him, discussing the political outlook, when there was a tremendous crash, and both of us were sent flying over the seat in front. It shows the wonderful nerve of the orator, for he exclaimed, "Save my grip, for I have my speech in it.' And he must have had over a hundred typewritten copies."—Santa Cruz Surf.

MARTINEZ NOTES.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright of Los Angeles were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swain on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mabel Morgan visited friends in Oakland, San Leandro and San Francisco last week.

Mr. Ben. Harrison the well-known revenue collector who has been ill for some time with heart trouble, left for his home in Richmond, Virginia, last Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his sister. Miss Lucy Harrison, who has made her home in Martinez during the past year. They will be missed by a large circle of acquaintances.

During the last week a building has been erected on the property of Mr. J. Ipswitch, where the commercial hotel formerly stood, to be used for a grill room and saloon. Mr. Ipswitch will probably rebuild the hotel in the spring.

The Martinez Band gave a dance on Saturday evening in the tent that has been erected by Curry & Jones to take the place of the hall that was burned. Those in attendance report a very enjoyable time.

W. A. Hale and L. C. Wittenmyer went to Vallejo on Monday to join the Vallejo Commandery of Knights Templar of which they are members and went from there to San Francisco to take part in the conclave.

D. J. West is erecting a real estate office on Ferry street, next to the residence of C. C. Smain.

The Choral society held a rehearsal of "The Geisha Girl ' at the residence of R. R. Veale on Wednesday evening of last week.

J. H. O'Connell of the Peyton Chemical Works went to city on Monday, and participated in the grand parade on Tuesday with Sonoma County Commandery of which he is a member.

Mrs. W. A. Hale has been in the city this week taking in the conclave.

The open air concert of the Band on the Court House porch last Friday evening drew out a large crowd of appreciative listeners.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The Martinez Brass Band will give a dance at Pinole on Sept. 17th.

Mr. T. J. Morgan of Pinole starts East Friday, Sept. 9th for a few months visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rector leave this evening for a trip East, including the Fair.

We understand that Henry Boysen was arrested Tuesday at San Francisco for parading the streets in his (Knight) clothes.

It is gently rumored that a certain young lady employee of the California Powder Works, is so well pleased with her position and associates that she worked all of last month for nothing. This seems rather hard to believe, but nevertheless it is true.

On Saturday evening while the Grand Officers were addressing the meeting of the K. of P. prior to the dance, one of the young ladies down stairs so cleverly imitated the siren whistle at the California Powder Works as to cause a pause in the discourse, and a look of consternation to shade the face of the audience. They thought it was a fire alarm at the works.

RODEO NEWS.

Mr. Philip Sobrante is at the county hospital undergoing an operation.

Miss Mae Jacks returned from her two week's visit at Pinole.

Mr. H. Jones has been sick for a few weeks but is is feeling better now.

A number of Rodeoites were in attendance at the K. of P. dance in Pinole Satuaday night.

A number of the Hercules Gun Club shooters came up to shoot blue rocks with the Rodeo boys Sunday and had a nice time, among those present we noticed Frank Moore, J. Bermingham, Jr., Billy Hanson, Chas. Chaquette, and Billy Murray.

A large number of San Francisco anglers came up Sunday to fish off the Rodeo wharf.

Saturday night F. Delmonte had a grand opening, and everybody had a good time dancing and singing.

Miss L. Olsen, an employee of the California Powder Works left the shell house and is now working in the Gelatin plant.

Miss Mae Jacks was a city passenger Tuesday.

Mr. Manuel Joseph and T. Higuera drove to San Pablo in their "buckey" horse and buggy.

Henry Delmonte, Jimmie Higuera and Fred Joseph of this place went hunting last Sunday morning with a horse and dump cart. Henry took his old time shot gun that will throw shot around the entire town of Rodeo, and by a wonderful scratch he brought down a Billy owl that happened to be flying somewhere in the vicinity when Henry's gun went off. We advise Henry to shoot his old gun when he hunts for the market this winter.

WILL HONOR METCALF.

The commercial bodies of San Francisco have arranged an elaborate banquet to be given at the St. Francis Hotel on the evening of September 21st in Honor of Victor H. Metcalf of Oakland, the newly appointed Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Representatives of similar organizations throughout the State are expected to attend the affair, which gives promise of being one of the most notable in the city's history. The arrangements for the banquet are in charge of a committe composed of A. Sharboro, A. A. Watkins, Frank J. Symmes, William Babcock, N. P. Chipman and Geo. A. Newhall.—Vallejo News.

Evidently something was missing from the other end of the "hello" machine Sunday for the genial editor of the Pinole Times wore an angry frown when he boarded the train for the city Monday, but the machine must have been thoroughly overhauled, for Ed. reports line O. K. now.

Miss Hellen Boffinger of Pinole is making a short visit with relatives at Red Bluff.

The Powder Works employes are very sorry they have disturbed the generous boiler makers by dining under the C. P. W. bridge, but we will try and not let this happen again, Archie.

Jack Box and and wife have commenced housekeeping in one of Mrs. Cousins' cottages near the Santa Fe depot.

TOWN TAXES

Town Taxes will be delinquent on Monday, October 17, 1904, at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. Payments may be made between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. at Store House.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

C. M. BELSHAW
(Of Antioch)
Republican Nominee for
Joint State Senator
Ninth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Marin and Contra Costa.

Election Tuesday November 8, 1904.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of Hercules Water Company, (a Corporation.)

OFFICE OF HERCULES WATER COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hercules Water Company has been called and ordered by the Board of Directors of said corporation to be held on Tuesday, the first day of November, 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of said corporation in the Town Hall in the Town of Hercules, County of Contra Costa, State of California, said place of meeting being the principal place of business of said corporation and at the building where the Board of Directors thereof usually meets. This meeting is called for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said corporation from seven hundred and fifty (750) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each to two thousand, five hundred (2500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) each.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Hercules Water Company.

Dated: August 17, 1904.

B. C. CARROLL,
Secretary of the Hercules Water Company.
8-25-2m.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

All dog licenses expire June 30, 1904. Notice is hereby given to renew licenses at once. Same can be obtained at the storehouse.

HENRY MCCULLOUGH,
Town Marshal.

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HERCULES, Contra Costa County

AND AT...

SANTA CRUZ, Santa Cruz County....

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HERCULES NEWS.

...Published Every Thursday...

At HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA CO., CALIF

TOMMY ASSISTING THE SORE HEADS OF MARTINEZ.

The political situation? was given the readers of the County Paper in its last week's issue, and it is evident that Tommy is still the mouth piece of the sore head rule or ruin push of Martinez. Tommy won't take advice from his friends, the Republican editors of the county, and as a conscquence thereof, is getting deeper and deeper into the slough of political despair. Through the sore heads he is made to announce to his readers that dire results will follow the solidified Republican party and some of its office holders, all except "One" who tried to buy the delegate from Concord to the Republican State Convention, if they continue to support Hon. C. M. Belshaw. It is so silly that really no notice should be taken of such hot air, and it is an insult to the readers of the County Paper to put such egotistical rot before them, and Tommy knows this well. Never mind, Tommy, all you and the sore head Republicans of Martinez can do or say, either by talk or work, won't be of any use to the Democrats of this county. They are onto your curves good and plenty and realize that anything you touch politically is at once put "hors de combat." The Republican party would hate awfully to lose you, Tommy, for fear that your successor might be a brighter newspaper man and thereby cause us more trouble. We only give your articles notice as a matter of amusement for our subscribers.

The Antioch Enterprise has the following to say of the shooting prospects this season:

Ducks appear to be plentiful in this vicinity. Large flocks of all kinds can be seen flying every morning in all directions. If this is a good sign the coming season promises good.

He Knew.

First Deacon—I wonder why it is that we have so many pennies in the collection?

Second Deacon — The only reason I know of is because we have no smaller coins.—St. Paul Dispatch.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Every person entitled thereto must register during the year 1904 forty days before election in the precinct in which he may desire to vote. The registration for the general election in November next closes September 28th. Make application for registration to J. E. Rodgers, County Clerk, or A. M. Ashenfelter, Deputy County Clerk for the town of Hercules, Contra Costa County, Cal.

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